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One of these lovely young ladies has been chosen Queen of the Wistaria for 1948. She will be crowned at a press party late this afternoon. Left to right: Janet Robinson, Evelyn Dorweiler, Sandra Bolan, Barbara Stoddart and Carmen Barella.

## C. of C. Aims Civic Life Co-ordination

An active and working Chamber of Commerce should maintain an "open door policy" toward the problems of the property owner, business man and merchant.

This message was left last week with nearly 100 persons who attended the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce's 1st dinner meeting of 1948. The speaker was Irland Davis of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce's public relations department.

The speaker said that proof of a need for a Chamber of Commerce in promoting a community's growth and betterment is found in the fact that today there are 100 active and successful Chambers of Commerce in Los Angeles County.

"A Chamber of Commerce is concerned with the greatest good for the greatest number, and because nothing can be done singly in fulfilling a community's future hopes, every member must work without stint for the

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## Queen Will Be Crowned At Garden

This afternoon at a press radio party The Wistaria Queen will receive her crown from actress Janette Leigh of MGM studios and the four princesses will be given gifts of silver bracelets. Clarence Bull an MGM photographer will be among the distinguished guests. If the weather is cool Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thayer will entertain their guests in the spacious living room overlooking the gardens assisted by their master of ceremonies, Walter Shanks.

To say that the Wistaria Gardens are more beautiful than ever is a very modest expression. The new lighting system installed this year has enhanced the charm of the grounds. The lighting gives a pastel atmosphere and accentuates the banks of azaleas along the entrance walk; it makes the beds of flowers appear to be in the sunlight but most effective of all is the lighting of the art terrace. The patio entrance of the old home has been used as a gallery for paintings of Sier-

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CARL T. COLT  
Outstanding  
Credit Due  
Carl T. Colt

A Sierra Madre man, it has been disclosed, is largely responsible for the recently proposed Rapid Transit on Freeways to relieve the Metropolitan area. The tremendous plan represents a year's work for Carl T. Colt of 595 Elm. Mr. Colt, a Los Angeles business man was made chairman of the Mass Transportation Subcommittee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He with Neil Petree made the basic survey and formulated the plan until it became of such magnitude that it was turned over recently to Rapid Transit Action Group. The Board of Supervisors voted approval of the plan and asked Governor Warren to urge that necessary legislative steps be taken at a special session.

## CONSERVATION

BY WANDALEE THOMPSON

Governor Earl Warren has issued a proclamation setting the week of March 7-14 as Conservation Week in California. It is to be hoped that it will be whole-heartedly observed by Sierra Madreans. The responsibility of our foothill community is unusually great as we border the edge of part of a great and valuable water-shed as well as a priceless recreational area.

While California's abundance of natural wealth enables people to look forward to a promising future, none of these resources are inexhaustible. It is our obligation to use them wisely and it will require the utmost vigilance on our part to do so. It has not been through accident that California's scenic resources have been set aside. National Forests, Parks, State and County redwood groves, beaches, and wilderness areas are open for public enjoyment only because men have fought for them.

Fire being the greatest single enemy of the forests, it follows that the prevention of fire is first and foremost in importance. Nine out of every ten fires are man-caused. The complete record of the 1947 fire season, obtained from the Fire Dispatching office of the Forest Service, is quite alarming showing an increase in this type of fire. A total of 73 fires occurred in the Angeles National Forest, 22 more fires than over the past five-

# BOARD ANNOUNCES SCHOOL BOND VOTE FOR MAY 4TH

## \$180,000 BOND ISSUE FOR NEW BUILDINGS AND SITE WILL GO ON BALLOT

### Trustees Vote to Keep Seventh and Eighth Grades Here for 1948-49 Class

A special elementary school bond election of \$180,000 will be passed on by Sierra Madre voters next May 4.

This was decided by the School Board of Trustees at a special meeting Tuesday night.

Board President E. Waldo Ward pointed out that the bond issue which was unanimously approved by the board, would provide five classrooms which are badly needed to relieve present overcrowding. This fund would also provide for a site of about 5 acres, as recommended by the State Department of Education, and its development.



DR. ARTHUR O. PRITCHARD

### Rites Sunday For Beloved Pastor

Despite a pouring rain the Congregational church was filled to capacity Sunday afternoon at four o'clock for the Vesper Service of Worship in memory of Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard. The service was held in the edifice, the building of which, was the crowning achievement of Dr. Pritchard's life as pastor and spiritual leader.

The service was conducted as a regular Vesper Hour by the pastor, Carl Smith, with the Chancel Choir and hymns by the congregation. There were no flowers except the one family piece.

Dr. Albert W. Palmer, moderator of the General Council of Congregational Churches, spoke to the church and Dr. F. D. Gaylord, retired superintendent of the California Conferences of Congregational Churches, spoke in behalf of Pilgrim Place at Claremont of which Dr. Pritchard was a member of the board of directors. Rudolph R. Hartman spoke as representing the

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The bond issue to be voted upon would run for 19 years and be retired at the rate of \$10,000 a year except for the first two years during which this retirement amount would be \$5,000. Its cost would amount to a maximum of 25 cents per hundred dollars of assessed valuation on the school tax rate.

By floating a bond issue of this size, the Sierra Madre school Dist. will be in a position to take advantage of any state aid which might be made available by the legislature, Mr. Ward said.

At the same time the board approved a motion to keep seventh and eighth grade students in the Sierra Madre School during 1948-49. The board said these students would not be sent to Pasadena now because:

1. A large number of parents and practically all civic groups are opposed to such a move, and many people feel that this is one of the advantages of living in a suburban area.

2. A new junior high school will be erected within a few years in the Hastings Ranch area, and this would enable our seventh and eighth grade pupils to attend a school nearby and have their social activities thus kept "close to home."

3. This affects the proposed building program for the next school year as far as crowded conditions are concerned, because by September, 1949, a new school should be completed.

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## Pioneer Days Parade Much Augmented

Three important events of Sierra Madre Pioneer Days have taken the attention of the Lions Executive Committee this week. The Sunday program, the Beard Contest and Parade Development.

There will be no activity on Sunday, the third day of festivities until after Church Services are over. Kiddies will not be distracted from Church Schools.

A block was formed by Sierra Madre and Arcadia police cars at the Ranger station and all persons descending were stopped but no identification could be made.

### BEARD CONTEST OPENS APRIL 1

Secondly to relieve worry of those unable to raise beards or city commuters who might feel conspicuous at a Chamber of Commerce meeting in L. A. with a lusty beard, there will be beard exemption tickets available soon.

Many new additions will be made to the parade this year; a band division and equestrian and possibly a pet and comic section. Prizes and ribbons are being prepared and the entry blanks will be in the hands of Sterling Ripple, Harold Drury, Norman Dumas and Lloyd Welch. This committee is open for parade suggestions and people should feel free to call or talk with anyone of the above if they have a good idea.

## FBI Guest Speaker at Lions Dinner

Ira J. Kellogg from the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be the speaker at the Lions Club dinner this evening, stated Al Morgan, program chairman. Also Eddie Robertson, Sierra Madre postmaster, will discuss local postal conditions.

## Easter Vacation

As is customary, the week preceding Easter signifies vacation time for school pupils. St. Rita holidays start March 24, and end March 31. School is out at Church of the Ascension March 25, and starts again April 4. The Nursery School at the Congregational Church will remain open throughout the holidays. The public school starts the Easter vacation Saturday, March 20, and ending Sunday March 28.



STERLING T. RIPPLE  
In charge of Pioneer Days Parade

## CHOIRS COMBINE IN GIVING STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION ON NIGHT OF GOOD FRIDAY

An event unique in the annals of Sierra Madre and one deserving of the hearty support of every individual in the community, will be a performance of Stainer's "Crucifixion" by the combined choirs of the Sierra Madre Congregational Church and the Church of the Ascension on Good Friday night, March 26 at 8:15 in the Congregational Church sanctuary. This is the first time that two local churches have joined forces in an undertaking of such magnitude.

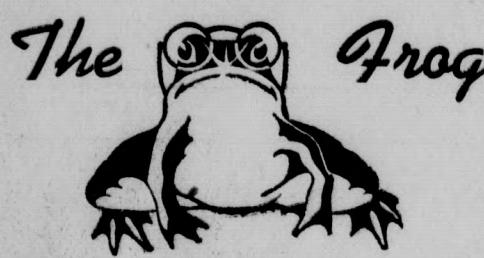
This event was planned jointly by Kenneth Bush, director, Miss Jean Askew, organist and Rev. Carl Smith of the Congregational Church along with Stewart Matter, director, Mrs. Elizabeth Farrow, organist, and Rev. Har-

ley G. Smith, Jr. of the Church of the Ascension. In the words of Mr. Matter "The two choirs have as their objective the presentation of the Word of God through music to as large an audience as possible. We all realize the significance of music in worship and the tremendous force it exerts today in cementing the bonds of brotherhood. It is our privilege as musicians and Christians to bring the message of the Passion of Christ to our neighbors and if we can be the medium of expression in such manner as to effect a closer realization of Christ's ministry and sacrifice on earth and to somehow point out His way of life then we feel we have accomplished our purpose. If enough public interest is shown in this performance, it is possible that future events can be arranged for other periods of the church year."

For this performance, the directors have secured the services of Ralph Hoyer, tenor, and Robert Hiner, bass, soloists of the First Congregational Church, Los Angeles. Miss Askew will be at the console for this event and Mr. Matter will conduct. Special lighting effects are being arranged by Rudolph Hartman. The committee wishes to emphasize that this is a community venture and that the performance is open to every person regardless of creed. This is purely a sacred concert and no ritual will be observed nor will any admission charge be made. Your support is urged and your comments invited.

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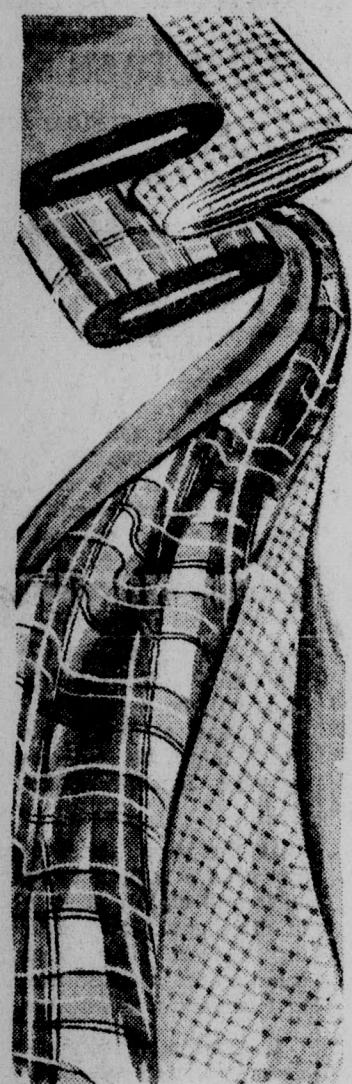
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day afternoon with a formal tea  
honoring Mrs. C. B. Pride who  
celebrated her 93rd birthday.  
Sixty guests congratulated Mrs.  
Pride who formerly lived in Ap-  
leton, Wisconsin.

sponsoring a public meeting in  
the City Council Chambers to  
present the candidates for the  
Council posts when each aspir-  
ant will be invited to speak.

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promptly done at the Sierra  
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Wilson High  
Will Honor  
Gold Stars

Plans are underway for a me-  
morial service March 30, at Wil-  
son Junior High School. This  
will honor former students who  
gave their lives in the late war,  
and for George N. Boone, war-  
time principal. Two display cab-  
inets will be presented to the  
school as memorials to Mr.  
Boone and the gold star gradu-  
ates.

Miss Anna L. Davis, principal  
of Wilson Jr. High, is eager to  
obtain a complete list of stu-  
dents who should be so honored.  
Anyone having such information  
should call SYearmore 3-5111, ex-  
tension 247. The assembly will  
be held at 2 P. M. in Willard  
Auditorium, corner Blanche St.  
and Madre Ave. All parents and  
friends of those to be honored  
are invited to attend the pro-  
gram.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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good of the organization," Mr.  
Davis said.

"All civic problems—such as  
schools, zoning, water, and tax-  
es are Chamber problems."

The property owner, he declar-  
ed, has as much at stake in a  
successful Chamber of Commer-  
ce as the businesses.

"In organizing to retain the  
buying power of an area, more  
money is spent in the home  
community, and this in turn  
means greater buying power for  
everyone concerned," he pointed  
out.

The dinner meeting opened  
the organization's concerted  
drive for full membership and  
support and co-operation of the  
residents of Sierra Madre.

Noren Eaton, Chamber presi-  
dent, presided. Carl Colt, a di-  
rector of the Los Angeles Cham-  
ber of Commerce as well as a  
member of the Sierra Madre  
Chamber board of directors, in-  
troduced the guest speaker.

Entertainment was provided  
by the Norris Sisters.

## WOMAN'S CLUB FETES

(Continued from page 1)  
March 7th, 1938 by 53 women  
who selected Madame Caroline  
Osgood to be Charter President.  
Blue and Gold are the Club col-  
ors and their motto "To  
strengthen individual, philan-  
thropic and reformatory effort."  
Of the 53 women who organized  
the club ten are living today,  
seven still residing in this City.  
Mrs. Maybelle Caley Barker is  
in charge of the afternoon pro-  
gram and Mrs. Ralph Cordry is  
Tea chairman.

Joins Husband  
In Japan for  
Two-Year Stay

With Tokyo, Japan as a desti-  
nation, Mrs. W. E. Doty left  
Monday for San Francisco. In  
a few days she travels by plane  
to the Orient, where she will  
join her husband. For six months  
Mr. Doty has been working for  
the government in a civilian ca-  
pacity, and they expect to re-  
main two years.

Their home, 673 Mariposa, has  
been purchased by Mr. and Mrs.  
H. N. Wade II. Mr. Wade is a  
consulting engineer for a busi-  
ness firm in Colorado, and they  
spend part of the time there.

GIRL SCOUTS  
MAKE DENT IN  
BUILDING FUND

With nothing much more than  
crumbs left as testimony of suc-  
cess, Sierra Madre Girl Scouts  
reported yesterday that over  
\$400 profit was netted in the  
city-wide cookie sale, aimed to  
swell the building fund for the  
Girl Scout annex to the Youth  
Hut.

Total figure to be raised for  
the annex is \$1000. Further fund  
raising plans will be outlined  
next week.

At completion of financing the  
project will be turned over to  
the Plans Committee headed by  
Charles Morse, joined by Harold  
Spears, William Marion, Rob-  
ert Crowell, A. E. Morgan and  
Murray Latson.

Completed plans will be sub-  
mitted to the City Council and  
Recreation Commission for final  
approval.

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Celebration

Over 200 Girl Scouts, Council  
members and parents attended  
the 36th birthday celebration of  
the foundation of the Girl Scouts  
at Pritchard Hall, Congregational  
Church last Wednesday even-  
ing. All local troops including  
Brownies and Mariners were  
represented.

The program started with  
games and community singing,  
and piano selections were given  
by Mrs. Fannie Kingston. Mrs.  
Charles Skutt, program chair-  
man, introduced Mrs. P. R. Wood-  
worth, president of the Girl  
Scout Council, and Mrs. Dan  
Strite, Jr., last year's president,  
and told of their service to the  
organization. This was followed  
by a "Thank You" song.

Mariner Scout, Cynthia Ron-  
deau, gave a short talk on "In-  
ternational Girl Scouts," telling  
of the international Scout con-  
ventions. A "Penny March" net-  
ted over \$25 to be sent to the  
Girl Scout Chalet in Switzer-  
land. Every Summer Scout rep-  
resentatives from all over the  
World meet there for a confer-  
ence.

Streamer of yellow and green  
adorned the walls and ceiling,  
and flowers of the same colors  
were on the refreshment table.  
Decorations were planned by  
Troop Six led by Mrs. Gertrude  
Gerke. Mrs. Pat Wilcox's Troop  
Seven were in charge of refresh-  
ments provided by the Council  
members, and served by Mariner  
Troop Three. Skipped by  
Jane Morse. Troop Eight headed  
by Mrs. Gertrude Haney, was the  
clean-up crew.

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## THEME CONTEST

What is your suggestion for the theme for the 60th Annual Rose Parade, to be held as usual New Years Day in Pasadena, Calif.? Fill in the coupon below and mail or take it to Rose Parade headquarters. Every year since 1927 a theme has been selected, this year having been "Our Golden West." Other early day themes depicted "Holidays in Flowers," "Dreams," "Fairytales," "Romance in Flowers," and "Songs in Flowers."

(Clip out this blank, fill in your entry and mail it to: Tournament of Roses Association, Theme Contest, 65 North Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena 1, Calif. You may get free Rose Bowl tickets.)

### 60th Tournament of Roses

### Theme for Rose Parade

I suggest

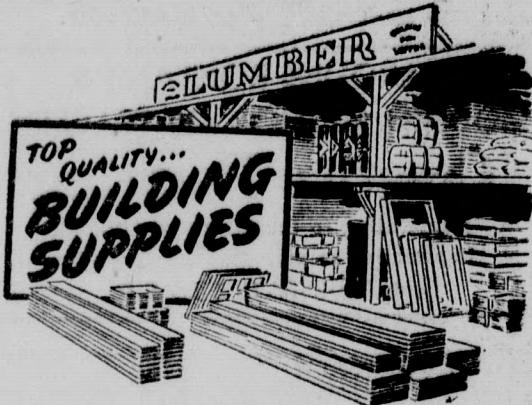
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### Fact-Finding Committee to Convene Wed.

The recently appointed Republican Fact-Finding Committee met last Thursday evening and heard Bruce Reagan and George L. Kelley of the 48th District present their qualifications as candidates for State Assemblyman in the coming election. The meeting was attended by many Sierra Madreans.

Since there were only two names presented, the Committee voted to hold another meeting Wednesday, March 24th, in order that additional candidates might have an opportunity to appear and be heard before the findings are presented to the voters of the 48th District.

Any one wishing to file as a candidate on the Republican ticket for State Assemblyman from the 48th District is invited to attend this second open meeting to be held at the Pasadena Athletic Club on Wednesday, March 24th, at 8 P. M.

### VFW PREPARES FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A big turnout is expected for the VFW dance the evening of March 27, as was stated at their meeting last week. A poppy sale is also planned, with proceeds to go to VFW War Orphan Charity.

Nominations for new officers in the VFW Post were: Commander, Louis Van Iersel; Sr. Vice, Carl A. Burt; Jr. Vice, Marion Gotcher; Chaplain, Jim Heasley Jr.; Richard Patterson, Lawrence Brain and John Kennedy; Quartermaster, Marston Blood, Lawrence Brain and Lawrence Perry; Trustee, Bert Smith, Marston Blood, and William G. Lindsay. Nominations close with the next meeting.

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### Membership Cards for C. of C.

Residents of Sierra Madre will soon be able to identify merchant members of the Chamber of Commerce by the "New Look" on the window.

Decalcomania transfer window signs which will bear the familiar Wistaria blossom have been ordered and will be distributed to all Chamber members within six weeks. This will be the first time that the local Chamber has utilized such identifying signs.

The design, a circular shield, has been designed for the Chamber by Elmer Marvin Weese, well known artist and secretary of the Sierra Madre Arts Guild.

Mr. Weese, who has been prominently associated with the art group for many years, designed the pictorial pamphlet and map distributed during the 1947 Wistaria Fete. He also created the decorative mailing label used for the past 12 years by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

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SEEMS I STARTED SOMETHING when I made mention two weeks ago that the Balling Baby Shop had a new line of girls' "Sea Foam" knit suits from the Hollywood Knitting Mills. The customers keep asking for them. I keep reordering. When I phoned in the last order, Mr. Seymour of the Hollywood Knitting Mills said, "Say, you gals! Leave us a few for the other stores in California!" Well, they ARE cute... and different. You'll just have to see them. They're pastel colors for royal blue and red. Sizes 2 to 6 are 12.55 and sizes 7 to 14 are 13.95. Capes to make it a three piece ensemble are 10.95 and 12.95. We have a few suits of the same materials, for boys. EASTER IS SUNDAY AFTER NEXT, YOU KNOW.

AND OH! the cutest little STRAW HATS just came in. Several different styles, including crown-outs, and sailor turn-ups with the ribbon down the back. There are colors and white, 2.95 and 3.95. AND EASTER IS SUNDAY AFTER NEXT, YOU KNOW.

MARGARET O'BRIEN, in addition to being a famous little star, is the name of a famous line of little girls' dresses, of which the Balling Baby Shop sells dozens and dozens. We just received some beautiful plaid gingham numbers. We also have lots of other dresses in white and pastels perfect for Easter. 4.95 up. AND EASTER IS SUNDAY AFTER NEXT, YOU KNOW.

AND FOR BABY we have the sweetest little bonnets you ever saw... pique and organdie, some trimmed with eyelet. They're 2.25, 2.50 and 2.95. AND EASTER IS SUNDAY AFTER NEXT, YOU KNOW.

OTHER vital items you might want to check on before Easter might be underwear, panties, slips, garters and hose. We have boxes and boxes of boxes... any colors... any sizes. And if there's anything else you need for little girls or boys to wear... we'll bet you'll find it at the Balling Baby Shop, 401½ South Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia. We wrap your purchases for gifts or mailing, free... AND EASTER IS SUNDAY AFTER NEXT, YOU KNOW!

## McCarty Bros. Sell Ceramic Industry Here

McCarty Bros. Ceramics which started as an artistic venture in a one-room greenhouse and grew to the \$70,000 plant it is today, has been sold. Stewart B. McCulloch, a veteran of 25 years in the pottery business, assumed position as owner, Monday. Mr. McCulloch owned the Stewart Ceramic Industry of Los Angeles, which burned several months ago. The present staff will be retained, with Howard Whalen and Andy Malinosky in charge.

Lee and Willard McCarty moved here in 1940 and started a small pottery in their back yard as a hobby. During the war when Willard was in the Army, Lee kept designing figurines. The China Boy and Girl, his first numbers were completely hand done. He employed two people and they turned out 75 per week. Today there are 27 employees and an average of 1200 figurines a week are produced.

The popularity of the China figurines and other originals grew and more people were hired. In 1946 they built a steel plant on East Montecito.

A fine chemist, Lee McCarty, has developed many glazes, colors, and porcelains. Recently, with the aid of Mr. Malinosky, he perfected a true Chinese Red. It took three years and over 3,000 experiments.

In a few days Lee McCarty and his sister, Dell, are driving North, and will search for 40 acres of land with an apple orchard, where we can build a home and pool, and perhaps start another small pottery."

When their present home is sold and a desirable piece of land found, the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCarty, and Miss Dell and Mrs. Grace McCarty will move North. The mother, Mrs. Grace McCarty, is a well-known voice coach.

As an able portrait and landscape painter, Lee McCarty remarked, "I want to get back to painting, as I haven't had much time for it lately. I'd also like to do some sculpturing, and further develop the Chinese Red. I may even design some new figurines."

### RUBY W. BAKER PASSES AWAY IN GLENDALE SUNDAY

After a five-week illness, Mrs. Ruby W. Baker passed away in a Glendale hospital, Sunday morning. She had resided with her husband, Walter, on West Highland, since building their home shortly before Christmas, 1947.

Mrs. Baker was born in Texas in 1902, and has lived in California 28 years. She was lately affiliated with a realty company in Arcadia, her former home.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, John Waddell of this city, and daughter, Mrs. Don Castle, of El Monte. Services were Wednesday in Pasadena. Interment at Mountain View.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT TUESDAY

The Fire Department was called to the R. A. Nash Antique Shop, 20 South Baldwin Tuesday noon by the burning of insulation in the car parked at the rear. The fire was supposed to have started from a short circuit, and was easily extinguished.

Mrs. Edith Smith has joined the community of Sierra Madre. She with her nephew, Paul Parker, and Aunt, Mrs. Marjorie Hobson, moved into the property at 277 W. Highland, two weeks ago. Mrs. Smith bought the Simon Lindbergs.

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## Dr. Cottrell To Speak at Tax Seminar

The Sierra Madre Property Owners' Association will present a program of government efficiency this evening in the school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Harry Scoville, Director of the Efficiency Bureau for L.A. County will introduce Dr. Edwin A. Cottrell, research head from the Haynes Foundation. He will speak on "The Burden of Government in Los Angeles Metropolitan Area."

### RITES SUNDAY

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congregation of the local church.

Dr. Pritchard's influence, so deeply woven into the life of Sierra Madre for the past generation, will live forever. He came to Sierra Madre in 1926 and built the present church in 1928 and on retirement in 1940 was appointed pastor emeritus.

Dr. Pritchard was active in many civic affairs, served on the Ration Board during the war, sold bonds and was Chairman of the Red Cross Finance Committee for five years. He was a charter member of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club and served as its president during 1936; was an officer of the Historical Society of Sierra Madre (the meetings having been held in his home for the past seven years).

For the benefit of those who were not at home when our Red Cross Worker called and who wish to make a contribution—they may do so by mailing a check to the American Red Cross, Sierra Madre Chapter, or bring it in person to the office on Baldwin Avenue.

Your donation may supply the blood to save a life.

The District Captains were as follows:

No. 1. Mrs. Harold Spears.  
No. 2. Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and Mrs. Stephen Jackson.  
No. 3. Mrs. Carmen Johnson.  
No. 4. Mrs. Sam Haskins.  
No. 5. Mrs. C. A. Vane.  
No. 6. Mrs. Ralph Cordry.  
No. 7. Mrs. William Wilcox.  
No. 8. Mrs. Fred Morgan.  
No. 9. Mrs. Leslie A. Webster.  
No. 10. Mrs. William Burns.  
Business—Don Jackson and Harry A. Lange.

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## EDISON USERS ARE OR SOON WILL BE ON 60-CYCLE RHYTHM

Yesterday was "cut-over day" for approximately 3221 Southern California Edison customers here who are served by the electric distribution line changed to 60-cycle current. Other lines will be changed at intervals of a few days until all of this vicinity has been changed to the new frequency.

"Most 50-cycle appliances now in use will operate as well on 60-cycle current without adjustment, as explained in the folder mailed to customers with their 'cut-over notices,'" said L. E. Jenkins, Edison District Manager.

### CUB SCOUT MEET

The monthly Pack meeting of Cub Scouts will be held in the school cafeteria Friday evening, March 19, at 8:00. Awards will be made at this meeting by Cubmaster Clarence Ware and a special skit will be given by Den 3 under the guidance of Den Mother Mrs. Clarence Ware.

## GARLAND STORE MODERNIZED HAS "NEW LOOK"

Probably prompted by the general atmosphere of Spring cleaning and re-decorating, Garland's Dry Goods Store underwent an interior face-lifting recently. Light blonde wood counters and glassed-in shelves with pale yellow interiors and fluorescent lighting make the many-colored bolts of material even more inviting.

Mrs. Emma Anderson will be assisted by Mrs. Russell Garland, what with the addition of a large line of baby things, linens and lingerie.

### NEXT TEEN-AGE DANCE THURSDAY

The latest Teen-Age Dance announcement is that the dance for next week will be held Thursday night, Mar. 25 instead of Good Friday. The VFW Auxiliary headed by Barbara Heasley will chaperone and provide refreshments.

## Statement by Council Aspirant

"Most citizens want to help their own community to advancement and development and that is my only interest in seeking the office of councilman." Thus spoke candidate Charles Stephens.

"The charm and beauty of Sierra Madre makes it a residential paradise and it is my desire to place my time and interests at the disposal of my fellow citizens to help further its development. And to administer a progressive civic government of efficiency."

"I believe full use should be made of all available funds for the development of Sierra Madre, without placing additional burdens on the taxpayer."

"Any person holding a public office should be available at any time, to meet his fellow taxpayers with their complaints or suggestions, on a person to person basis."

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### EASTER VISIT AT GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Stinman of Georgetown, Calif., are anticipating the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Peterson and children, Dan Lee and Muriel of Sierra Madre Saturday for an Easter week vacation.

### SCHOOL BOND VOTE

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It was believed that if the bond issue is approved by two-thirds of all those persons voting, construction could begin in the fall of 1948 and the new structure ready for classes the following year. Any bond issue requires a two-thirds majority to pass.

This action was the culmination of a special public hearing which began in the school cafeteria Monday night. Nearly 80 persons attended the hearing before School Trustees Howell White and Mrs. Edith Dane. Decision was deferred because of the absence of Mr. Ward.

Although several persons attending the meeting protested any increased tax burden now, an informal vote called for indicated that of those present sentiment was 4 to 1 in favor of placing the bond issue on the ballot.

John Osgood asked that the board postpone for 18 months any decision other than purchase of a site. Mr. White pointed out, however, that it would take 18 months to get a building constructed and that the needs "are too pressing."

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He said that to maintain the level of education "we've got to supply the equipment."

Chamber of Commerce President Noren Eaton said, "We need additional school facilities, and . . . the school board should get it on the ballot so that the people can express their opinion."

"The new kindergarten class each year will be larger," Harold Clardy pointed out. "The outgoing class will be less than half the size of the incoming class. We must do something and do it soon."

Dr. Nathan Jacobs urged the board to take the "necessary steps" to provide building funds. "To allow our children to suffer the consequences of such overcrowding while awaiting a time when property values and building costs decline is grossly unjust to our children. We would be shirking our responsibilities as parents by measuring the values of education and citizenship in terms of dollars and cents."

Mrs. Grace Vane, secretary of the Property Owners Association, protested any present building, but she agreed that a site should be acquired to preclude encroachment of subdivisions.

A point of contention at the meeting was the question of whether to send seventh and eighth grade students to Pasadena immediately.

George Parr stated that taxes would not be altered by a switch now. Others, such as Milton Goldberg, expressed concern over the sending of small children to Pasadena.

Mr. White pointed out that "we have no intention of carrying on a building program which would include the seventh and eighth grades."

Architect Ralph C. Flewelling, who has been tentatively retained by the board, said that economically constructed mod-

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### QUEEN TO BE CROWNED

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ra Madre artists. Each pillar supports a colorful painting, perfectly illuminated by indirect lighting.

Every improvement this year has added to the sweep, the charm and intrigue of one of the most unique gardens known. Thousands annually come to feast on the inspiration of an acre of loveliness. Last Sunday despite a pouring rain 208 visitors went through the gates.

The vine has been slow in blooming but a slight change to warm weather would soon bring out the blossoms which the Thayers predict will continue for four weeks.



### POET'S BIRTHDAY . . .

Celebrating the attainment of his 70th

year of life, Carl Sandburg, noted

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## GREETED WITH THE HAWAII LEI WELCOME

The picture of George Goldwater appeared in the Honolulu paper as of March 7th receiving the official Hawaiian welcome (a lei decoration presented by Nick Czar, president of the Engine Exchange Co.)

Mr. Goldwater whose home is at 600 Woodland Drive is in Honolulu on a two week business trip and is a guest at the Moana Hotel. He represents the Precision Engine Co. of Los Angeles.

## MOTHER'S CLUB MEETS AT PARISH HOUSE WEDNESDAY

The Mother's Club of the Episcopal Church School, met Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Hall. Following the regular business meeting, refreshments were served by hostesses: Mrs. John Powell and Mrs. Robert Green. The club recently made a very substantial gift to the school.

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WHEN LIVING COSTS WENT SKY-HIGH... GAS STAYED DOWN!

The ups and downs of high food prices have stolen the newspaper headlines—but here's a cost of living item you may have overlooked: the Gas you use to cook your family meals has not increased in cost since 1939!

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We don't mean to claim all the credit, either—even though so far, the line has been held. It has taken a lot of "know how" and kept us on our toes.

There have been other factors, too. The greatly increased use of gas per household is one. Southern California's growth is another. But where these conditions have helped us by adding to our revenue, they have also added heavily to our operating costs. They have helped us to offset steadily climbing expenses—for payrolls, taxes, materials and even the cost of gas in the field. But the cost of extending our service to take care of new customers is running from 2½ to 3 times higher than it was in 1939.

As it probably is in your own household—keeping on the right side of the ledger has been a problem. Among our responsibilities has been the provision of an additional supply of low-cost gas for this enormously growing area. The nearest practical source was some 1,200 miles away. To make it available, we participated in one of the biggest natural gas projects on record. The mammoth \$70,000,000 Texas-California pipeline was constructed, and on November 13 was put in operation.

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## WEE FOLKS BIRTHDAY GUESTS FRIDAY

A birthday party was given Friday in the Chas. A. Skutt home, 111 North Hermosa, for four-year-old daughter, Linda Marie. Young guests were: Roger Skutt, Paul and Virginia Schmitt, Pobby Schahn, David Foxton, Judy Thompson, Freddie White, Marion Black, Mary Ann Hutchison, Susan Bryant, Terry Davidson, Marie Therese Daniels and Laurie Gale.

## BRIGHTER COLOR

Bright color is invading the male wardrobe on an ever growing scale. Even functional sports-wear, long confined to the duller end of the spectrum, is surrendering to the influence of sunny colors. A pioneer in this trend is the noted sports apparel house of Berkley, now introducing a poplin casual jacket in pastel tones. When it comes to leisure wear, men are likely to out-do women in the gaiety of their ensembles.

A trend toward more comfort is another keynote of the Spring style picture, dramatically illustrated by the ingenious Daks trouser. Tailored by Britain's famous S. Simpson Ltd., Daks completely do away with the need for a belt. The secret is in the snug elastic waistband which conceals five sponge rubber pads. Result: slacks stay up and shirt stays down, without benefit of belt or suspenders, even when you take those mighty swings at the golf ball. Clever of these British.

All doings of church, community and society are news, call us at 3324.

## PRISCILLAS SEE TRAVEL PICTURES

Pictures of a vacation trip in which she circled the United States were shown by Miss Clara Sykes at a meeting of the Priscillas, Thursday, in the home of Mrs. W. J. Miller, 67 West Highland. Hostesses were Mrs. Thompson, Schwartz, Miss Sykes, and Mrs. Cosper.



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MARCH 18, 1928

After standing guard over Sierra Madre for the past eleven years, the flag pole at the intersection of Central and Baldwin has finally given place to the demands of automobile drivers who have found it a nuisance and in some cases a menace to safety.

A delightful musicalale was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks at their Grandview home Sunday evening. Numbers were given by a trio composed of Randolph Wood.

## CHESS CLUB MEETS AT STONE HOME

The Chess Club of Sierra Madre met at the home of Remington Stone, 321 East Grandview, Wednesday evening. The group was organized two years ago by an expert player, Gordon Stover. People interested in attending will be welcome.

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entertained at his home.

Plans for an open-air platform for the purpose of presenting Summer programs in the park, have been drawn and are being considered by the City Council.

MARCH 18, 1938

Crews of boys from Los Angeles Crest C. C. C. Camp are hastily constructing a new trail into Big Santa Anita Canyon over which supplies can be carried in by pack to the inhabitants and visitors marooned by last week's storm.

Targets have been placed in the basement of the City Hall, and the city officers are able to get rifle and pistol practice whenever desired.

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at the grammar school auditorium tomorrow evening.

Newspaper publishers and writers from all parts of Southern California will be here today as luncheon guests of the Wistaria Gardens to preview the

present, including four reporters, seemed to believe just a "kid". When the big red train

boved into view, and still no one

listened, he flagged the motor-man to tell him of his findings.

The bridge gave way within an hour.

Newly elected local student officers at Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School are Elizabeth Tarr, and Marvin Thomas, presidents; with Dorothy Alley, Neal Mattinger and Margarette Adwell in secretarial offices.

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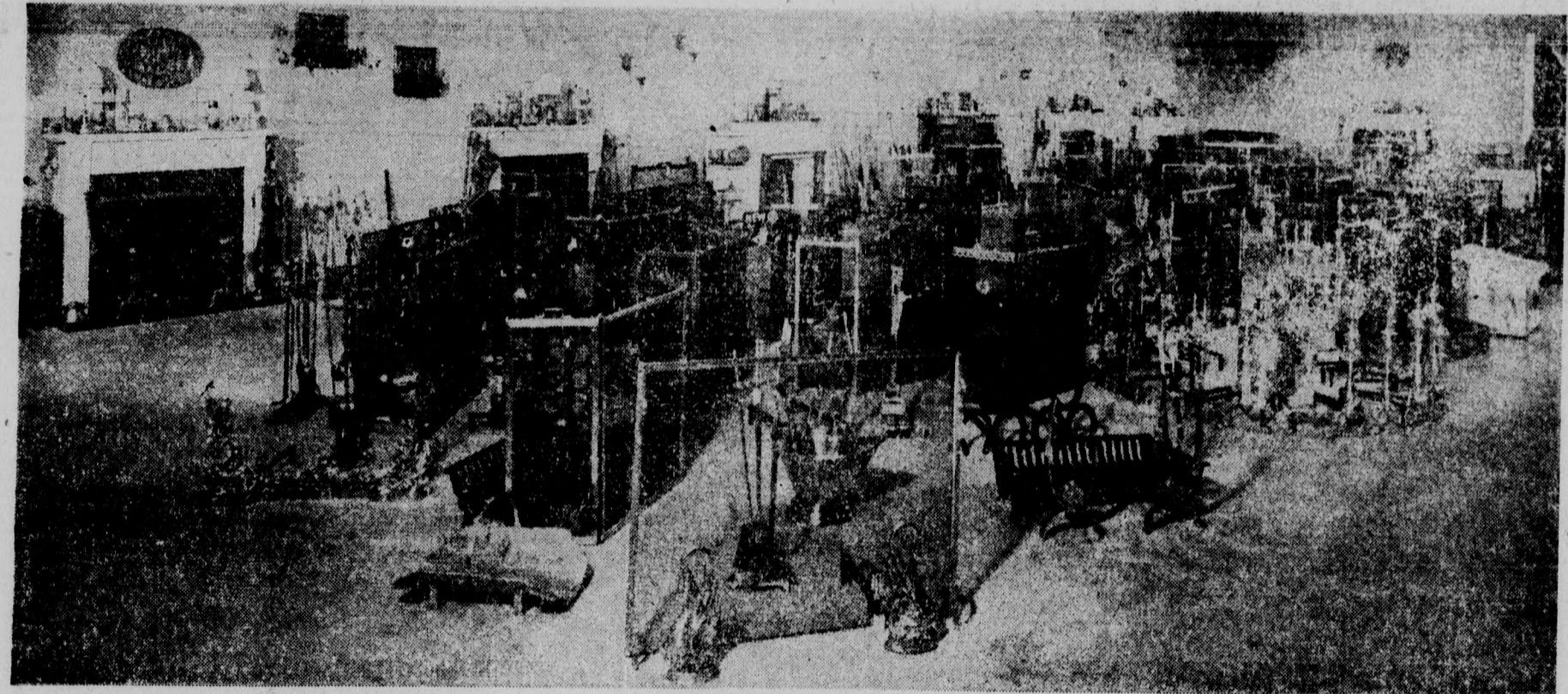
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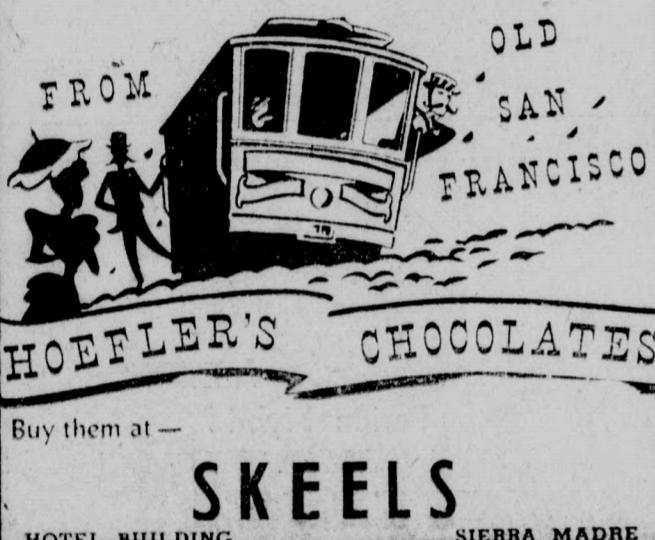


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### ST. RITAS PARISH ON PALM SUNDAY

Solemn blessing and distribution of the Palms, and the reading of the Passion According to St. Matthew, will be given at eleven o'clock mass, on Palm Sunday at St. Rita's Church.

Better to be late than never—drive carefully!

### BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Baptist Church has announced a Good Friday program which will be held at the church meeting place in the Woman's Club House. Friday evening at 7:30 a sound movie of the "Lord's Prayer" and other pictures will be shown.

### Good Friday Service

7:30 - 8:30 P. M. MARCH 26th

A sound motion picture entitled "THE LORD'S PRAYER" will be shown in conjunction with the service.

### Evening of Fellowship and Entertainment

8:30 P. M. MARCH 26th

Another movie "SCENIC VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES" and movies taken by the pastor will be shown.

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### GOOD FRIDAY—MARCH 26, 8:00 P. M.

"THE CRUCIFIXION," by John Stainer, presented by the combined choirs of the Church of the Ascension and the Sierra Madre Congregational Church.

### EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 9:30 AND 11:00 A. M.

Two Easter worship services with special emphasis on family attendance at the 9:30 hour. Sermon by the minister, Choral Anthems, and christening of infants.

We cordially invite all who will to attend these services of devotion and praise.

Serve your community through a church of your choice.

### SPECIAL MUSIC PALM SUNDAY AT THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Palm Sunday will be observed in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, corner of North Baldwin and Laurel Avenues with special music and services.

At 8:00 A. M. there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. It is necessary this year to have two choral services to handle the attendance.

9:30 A. M. there will be blessing and distribution of Palms followed by Procession and Choral Eucharist with the Rector Fr. Smith as celebrant of the Mass.

The Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Farren will sing Cruickshank's setting of the Mass. The Anthem

### MRS. THAYER'S PROGRAM TO BE HOLY WEEK SCENES

Mrs. Caroline Thayer will give the second series of Palestine pictures in color at the Park House next Sunday afternoon and evening at three and seven P. M. The selections will be taken from the last week of Christ's life and the Resurrection. Mrs. Thayer suggests that if anyone has a special Bible story which they are interested in she will be glad to illustrate with her pictures. The slides are really very beautiful and artistically projected with a double lens.

ROSCRICIAN SECRET TEACHINGS are offered to those who seek to use them solely for the perfection of their inner faculties, and in the mastering of the daily obstacles of life; the International Organization of Rosicrucians will be happy to receive the requests of those who believe that worthiness and sincerity determine the right for one to have such wisdom; to them, a copy of "The Secret Heritage," a fascinating book, will be given without price; let this book guide you to the conservative plan whereby you may widen your scope of Personal Power. Simply address your letter to Scribe S. E. C., AMORC Temple, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California.

Adv.

### Hours and Grading Announced for New Church School Plan

A change of hours and a method of grading Church School attendance has been announced by the Congregational Church School. Beginning April 4, 1948, the hours for the Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary and Lower Juniors (3rd and 4th grades) will be 10:45 a. m. to 12 noon. The Upper Juniors, Junior High and Adults will continue as they are: 9:30-10:40 a. m. A competently staffed and equipped Nursery will be maintained for infants during the Church School hours.

The grading of Church School attendance will become effective April 4th also. Parents are requested to help the children in attending Church School that they may attain the highest score possible.

### PALM SUNDAY AT BETHANY CHURCH

Bethany Church will have a message "Triumph and Treachery" and special music, Palm Sunday. There will be a service at 2 P. M. Good Friday.

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### SHIELDS RITES WEDNESDAY AT GRANT CHAPEL

Charles Darwin Shields passed away March 14, at St. Luke Hospital. Born September 17, 1883, in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, he received schooling there and

was a member of the Trinity Reform Church.

In 1903, he came to Los Angeles and moved to 282 Santa Anita Court, Sierra Madre, in 1923.

A baker by trade, he was affiliated with the Baker's

Organization for 40 years and was an official 35 years. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and belonged to the Aerie 102 of Los Angeles.

Mr. Shields is survived by a wife, Necie Shields; three daughters: Beulah Bennett and Margery Wilson of Sierra Madre, and Leona Gallagher of Pasadena. Also a brother, John Shields of Seattle, and seven grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at Grant Chapel, with Rev. Clarence Nida, officiating. Interment was at Mountain View.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to join us in the observance of this sacred season of devotion and praise.

### PRE-EASTER AT NAZARENE CHURCH

A pre-Easter program at the Church of the Nazarene will be 10 days of special meetings with Evangelist L. D. Sharp speaking at 7:30 each evening. There will be special music.

### LUNCHEON HONORS SIERRA MADRE WINTER GUEST

A luncheon was given last Thursday in honor of Effie Lawrence, at the home of Mrs. Max G. Linder, 60 South Michillinda. Miss Lawrence has been visiting Mrs. B. J. Thomas and other relatives in this city for several weeks and will return to her home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, shortly. Other guests were Mrs. Opal Tolrud and Miss Ruth Farr, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Alice Owens and Mrs. Ollie Thomas, of Sierra Madre.



## EASTER LILIES AZALEAS

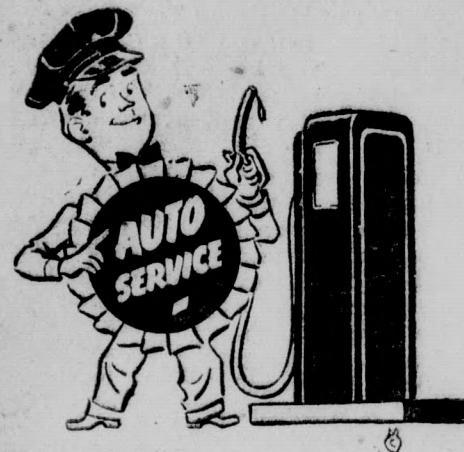
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## AROUND THE TOWN

• Seven members of Maphas Club attended the play "The Late Christopher Bean," at the Penthouse Theater, instead of their regular business meeting, Friday evening.

• Miss Margaret Manley of the Marjorie Janes Shop, left with friends by auto, Friday, for a week's vacation in San Francisco.

• Meeting at the home of Mrs. Troy A. Bond, 663 Brookside Lane, for bridge Wednesday evening were Mrs. Jack Cochran, and Misses Janice George and Georgeann Robinson.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Faust and Mrs. Flora Olmstead of Burbank spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Pratt of Santa Anita Court.

• Lona Baron and son, Aaron Baron, motored to Tempe, Arizona, for a week-end family reunion. Mrs. Baron's brother and family of Chicago were among the family guests.

• Gale Hersey is now with the Anthony Brothers Hardware Co., on Rosemead Blvd. He was formerly with Garland's.

• The Thimble Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Blanche Topping, 28 Vista Circle Drive.

• Corp. Robert Burmeister of W. Laurel Ave. flew to Fairfield last week for re-assignment in the Army Air Forces.

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## FIRE FLAMES

The men of the fire department are going to miss B. C. McDonald who passed away during the past week. "Mac", as he was known by the fire fighters, was ever ready to befriend and uphold anything that pertained to the Sierra Madre Fire Department. He was one of the many who are ready with a word of encouragement to those of us who might become discouraged when we thought that things went wrong. His past experiences with the general public made him wise in many things. His advice was sought on occasions when things looked blue. His decisions may have saved some of us from complete discouragement. He was a father to all of us, despite that he was not really a great deal older than some of us. He just knew people. Before he became too ill to attend our regular meetings, he was always a welcome guest. His interest was such that at no time did he forget the fire fighters. When a location was in doubt as to where to hold the annual Fourth of July picnic, he, with his gracious wife, urgently invited the aggregation to use their large and spacious grounds.

It happened this way: Mr. Fine was head man of a large Los Angeles store. For a long time he picked and poked around in the delicatessen section trying to make an avocado salad that would not turn dark. No luck—as any housewife could tell you.

Then one day he hit on an idea and began experimenting at home. He not only found out how to keep fruit from darkening, but also how to pack it.

He patented the procedure which he says is "sterilizing the avocado by electrical temperature." This, he says neutralizes the acid which begins to work in the fruit shortly after the skin is broken.

Interesting note is that his first shipment, to a New York food store, was picked up by enforcement officers of the Pure Food and Drug Act. After exhaustive tests they paid in full for the shipment and passed it as pure and wholesome. What a sigh of relief must have whistled through El Monte!

Today the whole Fine family works together to put out six different types of avocado products. Mr. Fine says he has a list of 21 kinds that eventually will be packed.

The avocado is on its way out of the cooler, headed for the pantry shelf.

What brought this all to mind is that Fuerte season is with us. All through Southern California the big pear-shaped fruits are being gathered for local and Eastern markets.

As one thing leads to another the next column stop is also a family project: only this is picking, not packing and it is going on in 16 acres of glossy-treed hills of La Habra over in Orange County.

Rattling around in the foliage are mother, father, daughter, 18 daughter, 14, son, 10, son, 5, and an ancient dog.

Father is perched in the top of a tree with a long handled clipper. Hanging from the blades is a little bag which neatly catches the fruit as the stem is snipped. The bag is lowered to mother who empties the fruit into a field box and advises father.

The beau of daughter, 18, is likewise in the top of a tree with the object of his affections also dispensing free information. Daughter, 15, sits in a tree to the left.

The last pertinent fact is that this year's crop is very light. Enjoy them while you can.

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forest. It was only a man burning a pile of scrap wood. (And without a permit so to do.) The smoke issuing forth from this was reason for alarm and was the real reason for the fire call. The run into the canyon once more proved to us (and should prove to others) that a complete tie-up of traffic is possible. Can't we as people realize the importance of a clearway for the fire equipment? Why don't those who are so curious to see a fire burn, at least wait until it gets a good start and the fire fighters get at least around it?

This following the fire apparatus is a serious matter. It could mean life and death and the reason for much fire loss. There is a law against it and just because most of the times, the police officers are busy fighting the fire, is no reason why at some time or other, you will not be cited for violating the law. If for no other reason, you should be fair to the fire fighters and give them a chance to do the best they know how. The fire may be near your home but impeding the work of the fire fighters is not going to help save your own home. If those who read this column will spread the word of the danger of following the fire apparatus, it will be a much better way of educating folks than to bring them into court for a law violation. We are not after fines or arrests we want to keep down the fire loss of our city. That's our principal aim.

Well, well well—did we have a party or did we? Only three members and their wives were missing last Saturday evening. All had good excuses. Such a time, we had. It was worth the

price just to hear Vernon Udell recite the poem about Bill Estes at least annually. If I have any goat. "Home-made" entertainment proved to be the best after all. The unknown talent amidst the fire fighters personnel is surprising. Singers, dancers, fortune tellers, musicians, story tellers, well—, there was just about any type of entertainment that could be asked for. If this reporter has a voice in the mat-

ter, the event will be repeated at least annually. If I have any backing in this opinion, would those who are in favor, please make it known.

We do our utmost to make our job as fire fighters a job of pleasure. One of the greatest

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## RESIDENT OF SIX MONTHS PASSES AWAY SATURDAY

Flora Work Haymaker, 86 N. Lima, passed away March 13. A widow, she had lived here six months. She was born in Clinton, Iowa, April 1, 1885.

She is survived by stepsons: Herbert E. Haymaker of this city, Harold L. Haymaker of Snohomish, Washington, and Frank H. Committal was private.

## PERFECT ANSWERS

Noie Suman, Susan Hitchcock, George Cordry and Donald Shanks scored 100 percent in the American History test the passing of which is required for graduation from the eighth grade.

## DEATH COMES TO W. L. RHOADES AT AGE OF 74

Death claimed William Lauren Rhoades at his home 529 W. Highland Avenue early Tuesday. Mr. Rhoades came to Sierra Madre with his father in 1874, when he was three years old. He was born in Skaneateles, New York. His father built what is now the Sierra Madre Villa.

Although handicapped by poor sight most of his life, Mr. Rhoades lived a life of accomplishment. He was a retired manager of Northwest Territory Paraffine Corporation, Inc. He was much interested in local history; he was a member of the Pasadena Historical Society, a Past President of the Sierra Madre Historical Society. He was an honorary member of the Pioneer Society of Pasadena and was Past President of the Braille Club of Los Angeles.

He is survived by a wife, Frances Marie Rhoades, a brother, Fred C. Rhoades of Los Angeles, two sisters, Miss Anita Rhoades of Santa Cruz, and Mrs. Frank H. Gardiner, of San Francisco. Services will be held Friday 10:30 a. m. at Grant Chapel with Rev. John F. Scott officiating. Interment will be in San Gabriel Cemetery.

## American Premiere of the Long Lost Rachmaninoff Symphony to be heard

By Tommy Ann Miller

Saturday, March 20—  
1:30-2:30 PM (KCA) Saturday Concert Series.

3:00-4:00 PM (KNX) Ormandy and Philadelphia Orchestra.

4:00-5:00 PM (KFI) Toscanini and the NBC Symphony play music of Wagner.

Sunday, March 21—  
(7:15-7:45 AM (KNX) E. Power Biggs, organist, and his guest, Louis Sprey, oboist, celebrate the birthdays of Bach and Max Reger, with their works.

(7:45-8:00 AM (KNX) Choral groups of two 16th Century composers, the German Johann Eckard, and the Englishman Orlando Gibbons, are offered by the Trinity Choir of St. Paul's Chapel.

(9:00-10:00 AM (KNX) Lovers of choral music will enjoy the Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir singing the choral music that accompanies Elsa, the heroine of Wagner's opera "Lohengrin," as she enters the Cathedral. Sullivan's "The Lost Chord" is also programmed.

(10:00-10:30 AM (KNX) Stokowski conducts the New York Philharmonic in De Falla's "El Amor Brujo," with Nan Merriam, mezzo-soprano, as soloist. Also Dvorak's "New World Symphony" and Virgil Thomson's "The Seine at Night."

(9:30-10:30 PM (KFI) The Standard Hour.

Monday, March 22—  
(10:00-10:30 PM (KFI) Arthur Rubinstein on the "Telephone Hour."

(4:00-5:00 PM (KFI) Arthur Schaebel plays Beethoven's "Hammerklavier Sonata in B Flat Major."

Wednesday, March 23—  
(8:00-10:00 PM (KFI) Fritz Kreisler plays the Brahms "Violin Concerto in D Major."

Thursday, March 16, 1945

SIERRA MADRE NEWS

(The cops were too late to assist...) . . . Car overturned. . . A "hold-up" reported at the pack train station. . . Another warrant for local folks. . . Again the cars in the orchard are objectionable. . . After knocking over a sign post, the driver reported to the police station and requested that she be allowed to pay for the damage. Now that is different. . . A watch is missed and found all in the same day. . . Dog hit by car. Killed. . . An abandoned motorcycle. . . Police and doctor called to the new reservoir near the ranger station. Boy struck by flying timber. Injury not serious. . . Auto fire.

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Smoke near the mountains. Man had a permit . . . A "three car traffic accident" . . . Lumber stolen. . . Stuart Hamblen, of radio fame, came in to claim the horse that Bill Chunn and Jim Heasley enjoyed taking to the green grass at the City grounds. . . Boys with rifle frightened a man, who stated that they pointed the gun towards him. A dangerous habit, if there ever was one. Pointing a gun at a person is inviting death.

Too many drinks, too many times, is cause for objections from the whole family and the man of the house must do better, or else. . . Fumigating a house is reason enough to notify the cops. . . Dogs, dogs, dogs, confound the dogs! Three of 'em ran from their yard and scared a lady into falling to the pavement. She sprained her wrist. . . Fruit thieves . . . Lost dog! . . . Noisy dogs! . . . Cars in orchard were objectionable. . . Burglary at the school! . . . Another theft, a rifle. . . Dog bite. . . A man came in to report to the police that he was leaving wife and home, at wife's request. . . Dog fight! This was really a pitiful affray. One little doggie was badly torn up. . . Car in the gutter. . . A sick man reported. He was in the gutter. . . Not sufficient lights around the "sewer job" brings the cops after the watchman. . . Prowler. . . "Light in the mountains!" . . . A stray dog proves to be the lost dog. Everybody happy. A kitty got into the drain near the P. E. station. Dave Gilmore discovered it. With the aid of Ralph and Ralph's small son, the kitty was removed from its possible grave.

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#### CAST OF PINAFORE IN REHEARSALS

Rehearsals by a cast of more than 100 pupils for H. M. S. Pinafore under the direction of Miss Esther Santee and Mrs. Vivien Olson of the music department are taking place daily. The performance for the public will take place on Thursday evening, April 8th with Mark Havenhill in charge of ticket sales.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH GIVES GOING AWAY PARTY FOR LOWELL WHITES

Following the Wednesday night meeting at Baptist Church a farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Lowell White who are moving to Texas the last of the week. Their home has been at 336 Stewart Drive.

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#### ARCADIANS RETURN TO SIERRA MADRE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Clark and son, Gary, are returning to live in Sierra Madre from Arcadia where they moved a few months ago. For the present they will live at 241 Santa Anita Court.

#### NAVY MAN VISITS MEDITERRANEAN PORTS

David E. Steward, electrician's mate 2-c, son of Mrs. E. Steward of Vista Circle is seeing plenty of the Mediterranean these days. He is aboard the USS Little Rock, a 10,000-ton light cruiser operating in the Mediterranean. It has called at ports Gibraltar; Bone, Algeria; Naples, Trieste, Venice and Taranto; August 26; Sicily; the Island of Malta; Bizerte, North Africa; and Piraeus, Greece.

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## CARL HINSHAW URGES UNITED DEFENSE PLANS

Congressman Carl Hinshaw as chairman of the Congressional Aviation Policy Board has re-emphasized the dangerous state of affairs; the understanding of the roles between the Army, the Navy and the Air Force in a future war according to the Washington Evening Star.

Hinshaw's stand followed the determined effort of Defense Secretary Forrestal to effect an interservice understanding without delay.

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## DO YOU RECALL

MARCH 11, 1928

During a recent PTA meeting, a committee was appointed to study state school laws regarding possibilities and limitations of the local school—they are: Mrs. C. L. Tarter, Mrs. James Heasley, and Mrs. W. C. Gruitt. Following the luncheon Mrs. W. E. Pratt presented one of her small pupils, Betty Jo Adams, not yet of kindergarten age, in a recitation of "Going With Daddy to the Shaving Shop." The tiny tot showed a dramatic aptitude which astonished her audience.

Alfred J. Dewey of Marlboro Terrace, and Albert Marshall, a fellow artist, left ten days ago for a sketching and painting trip on the Colorado Desert.

Flames entirely engulfed the picturesquely ranch home of Charles H. Hastings, a spectacular early-evening fire. Loss was estimated at \$60,000 and the origin of the blaze has not yet been determined. The housekeeper believes a spark from the library grate may have started the conflagration.

The cast gave a splendid interpretation of the play "Peg O My Heart," presented recently under the auspices of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church. Miss Betty Moore was "Peg," and Jack Hosford played "Jerry."

Harold F. Roberts will re-enter the local field in the near future with a new fruit and vegetable market in the Isaacs building, 10 West Central.

Bruce Russell, cartoonist on the Los Angeles Times, and a resident of Sierra Madre, was awarded sixth prize for a forestry cartoon entered in a national contest.

Mrs. Convers Twycross and small son, Randolph, played a piano duet during the social hour of a recent meeting of the Friendship Club of the Congregational Church.

MARCH 11, 1938

Terified for a few hours Wednesday as water streamed down the mountainsides over the city streets and alarming reports came in from damage being suffered in other areas, Sierra Madre came out of the greatest storm of a generation with the least injury of any Southern California community. The house of Major Llaville, on a perilous edge of Woodland Road, in the Canyon Park area, slipped off its foundation and slid into the Little Santa Anita.

Francis Dane, recently awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his work with the Byrd expedition at the South Pole, will tell of his experiences at the Wistaria Vine Gardens, Sunday evening.

That most of the economic ills of America can be cured by '99 is the belief of Leland J. Fogg, who outlined the "99'er" plan to the Sierra Madre Forum, Tuesday.

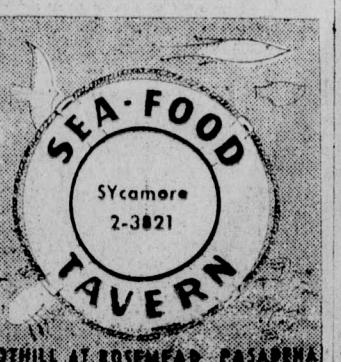
The movement to organize the orchestra for Sierra Madre boys and girls was recently launched by Jack S. Shearer, experienced bandsman.

Archbishop J. J. Cantwell will confirm a class of 31 young people of St. Rita Parish, Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Smith received a letter from her cousin, Miss Clara Sykes, that after visiting in Sidney, Hawaii, she will sail for Sidney, Australia, for several months visit.

Ten probable candidates for the City Council appeared this week when nominating petitions were taken out in behalf of five candidates including Mayor H. C. Reavis, Councilmen Lester K. Layton and Warren O. Preston. The two other aspirants are Pat West, movie comic, and A. J. Dewey, artist.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES



CANAL ZONE GUTS JETS . . . U. S. air force's 33rd fighter group, one of the defense units for the Panama Canal zone, has completed its conversion from the wartime P-47 aircraft to jet-propelled P-80 Shooting Stars. These P-80s are shown en route to their home station, Howard air force base in the canal zone, where they will become an integral part of the canal's defense system.



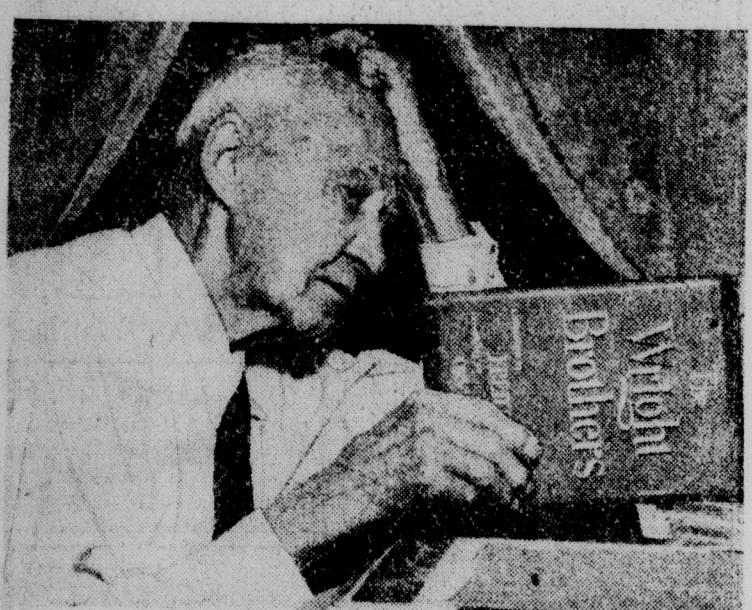
DIPLOMAT . . . Robert D. Murphy, chief political adviser to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. commander in Germany, was expected to be appointed to handle control of American-occupied Germany under a new state department setup for the zone to become effective July 1.



SOLDIER OF FORTUNE . . . Russell K. Haight Jr., 25-year-old ex-G.I. from New York, arrived in U. S., still wearing his Indian turban, after serving for two months as brigadier general in the free Kashmiri rebel army.



SPUDS AND SEAFOOD . . . The annual senate debate on the relative merits of the Louisiana shrimp and sweet potato vs. the Maine lobster and potato took place at a congressional luncheon, with the argument ending, as usual, in a draw. Here, Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.) feeds a bit of lobster to Sen. John Overton (Dem., La.) as Elsie Waters (left) and Betty Green watch entranced.



THE MEMORIES HE HAS . . . Charles E. Taylor of Los Angeles, who was left \$800 a year for life by Orville Wright, holds book of the Wright brothers and recalls thrilling days when he assisted in the building of the first airplane engine the brothers used in 1903 at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in their epochal flight. Ill of a serious heart ailment, Taylor, when told of the bequest, said he was "grateful to Orville."



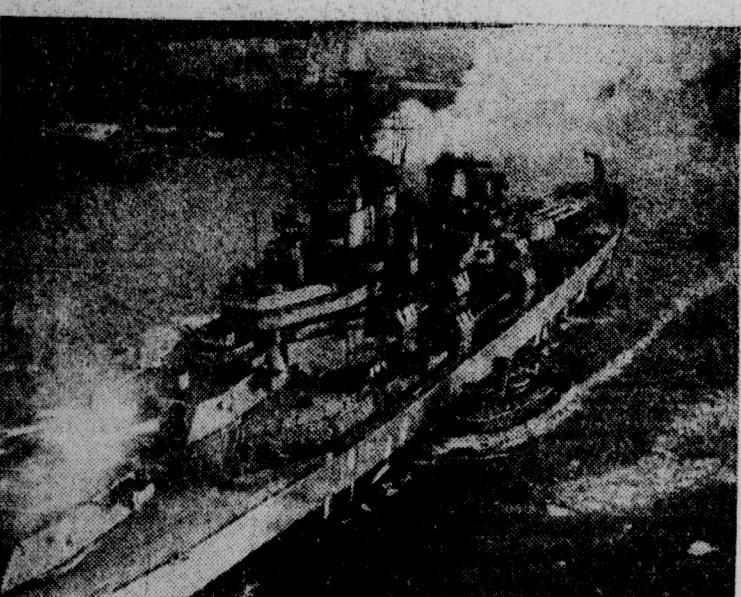
UP-TO MARGARET . . . Frank G. Bandy, son of G. C. Bandy, publisher of the Ypsilanti, Mich., Press, was reported to be object of the affections of Margaret Truman, daughter of the President. Said Bandy: "If there is any announcement it will have to come from Margaret."



FAST BUCK . . . Gripped by nostalgia for the Old South, sub. Rep. Prince Preston (Dem., Ga.) made the mistake of redeeming a five-dollar Confederate bill sent in by a fellow Georgian. Ward got around, and now the Confederate spaghetti is pouring in by the carload.



WHAT, NO PIN BOY? . . . If this favored land holds another three-generation family of bowlers the Rockrohr clan of Clinton, Iowa, would like to arrange a match. Above are (left to right): Grandfather Otto, 78; Father Le Roy, 52, and Son Le Roy Jr., 23. Grandpa Rockrohr began bowling back in 1910, and despite his advanced age he still maintains a neat average of 152 that many a young duffer can envy.



BATTLE WAGON GOES LAST MILE . . . Her fighting days at an end, the USS New Jersey, once ranking among the greatest of American fighting ships, is shown passing from the East river as tugs hauled her from the New York navy yard on her last voyage — an ignominious one in the light of her past achievements. The battleship is bound for Gravesend bay, Brooklyn, to be broken up for scrap.



VISITOR . . . In the glittering vestments of his exalted clerical rank, Mar Ivanies, leader of the Catholics in India and archbishop of Trivandrum Travancore, called on President Truman at the White House.



AGE OF INNOCENCE . . . Even if four-year-old Carol Ann Coulon of Miami had never seen a Florida orange she still would be plenty cute. Her own state thought so, too, because she won the "Little Miss Florida" contest.



CAPACITY TO BOUNCE BACK . . . This is a scene of courage. A visiting basketball team of paralyzed veterans from the West coast beat another team from the Bronx Kingsbridge Hospital by a 29-22 score. All the players competed from wheelchairs and put out a brand of good, hard basketball throughout the game.



INCLUDE HIM OUT . . . If Secretary of State George Marshall can be believed, there is at least one prominent public figure who will not be running either for president or vice-president next November, and that is Secretary of State Marshall. Quizzed as to whether he would consider being running-mate for Mr. Truman this year, he shoved his hands deep into his pockets and answered: "I don't think any reply to that question is required in the light of what has been said. I will never be involved in politics. I cannot be a candidate for any office." Marshall's greatest desire is to retire from public life to his Virginia home.



UNWILLING . . . Just 10 years after he sailed away on what he thought would be a brief visit to his native Germany, Johannes Keen, naturalized U. S. citizen, returned to his home in Cloquet, Minn. He had been forced by Nazis to serve in German army.



COLLEGE-BOUND D.P.S. . . Two Estonian girls, Silva Mardiste (left) and Asta Tamia, were first displaced persons from Germany to receive scholarships to U. S. colleges.



PORPOISE POISE POISONIFIED . . . Down yonder in the tropical waters of the marine gardens at Islamorada, Florida keys, the peripatetic porpoises do everything except get down on one knee and sing "Mammy." Any porpoise lover would find his manifest destiny here at the "Theater of the Sea," new marine studio in which all the marine life lives not in confining tanks but in natural pools.